

IFW



Docket No.: 44239-081

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Customer Number: 20277  
Toshitsugu YAMAMOTO : Confirmation Number: 7304  
Application No.: 09/817,035 : Group Art Unit: 2624  
Filed: March 27, 2001 : Examiner: LEE, Tommy D.

For: IMAGE PROCESSING APPARATUS AND METHOD INTENSIVELY PROVIDING DOTS IN HALFTONE PROCESS

Mail Stop Amendment  
Honorable Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☒ No additional fee is required.  
☐ Applicant is entitled to small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27  
☐ Also attached:

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	NO. OF CLAIMS	HIGHEST PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	FEE
Total Claims	11	21	0	\$50.00 =	\$0.00
Independent Claims	2	6	0	\$200.00 =	\$0.00
Multiple claims newly presented					\$0.00
Fee for extension of time					\$0.00
					\$0.00
Total of Above Calculations					\$0.00

- ☐ Please charge my Deposit Account No. 500417 in the amount of \$0.00. An additional copy of this transmittal sheet is submitted herewith.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 500417, including any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for presentation of extra claims and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

Respectfully submitted,

McDERMOTT WILL & EMERY LLP

Gene Z. Robinson  
Registration No. 33,351

600 13<sup>th</sup> Street, N.W.  
Washington, DC 20005-3096  
Phone: 202.756.8000 GZR:dmd  
Facsimile: 202.756.8087  
Date: December 29, 2004  
WDC99 1023915-1.044239.0081

Please recognize our Customer No. 20277 as our correspondence address.



Docket No.: 44239-081

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of	:	Customer Number: 20277
Toshitsugu YAMAMOTO	:	Confirmation Number: 7304
Application No.: 09/817,035	:	Group Art Unit: 2624
Filed: March 27, 2001	:	Examiner: LEE, Tommy D.

For: IMAGE PROCESSING APPARATUS AND METHOD INTENSIVELY PROVIDING DOTS  
IN HALFTONE PROCESS

**AMENDMENT**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Honorable Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

The following amendment and remarks are submitted in response to the Office Action dated  
October 5, 2004.

Amendments to the claims appear in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.